THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
Charleston, SC 29424

Minutes of the Committee on Academic Standards, Admissions and
Financial Assistance

February 24, 1988

Members Present: Jim Anderson, Tom Langley, Michael Katuna, Mike Morgan, and
Susan Morrison (chair).

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m.

Minutes of the February 17, 1988, meeting were approved with corrections
(the word "be" was removed from the fifth line of the first paragraph on page
2).

Concerning the denial of a petition to waive the requirement of earning at least 30 of the last 37 semester hours at the College, the chair made a clarifying statement on the total number of hours which must be earned at the College. The petition was denied on the basis that he had not earned the minimum 60 semester hours at the College necessary to qualify him for the 7 of last 37 exemption, nor would he earn the 60 hours at any time prior to graduation. This distinguished case from an earlier case in which the petitioner was granted permission to exceed the 7 of last 37 stipulation with only 55 semester hours earned but would earn well over the 60 hour minimum by the time the exemption went into effect.

The discussion concerning calculation of GPA in the Math major was postponed since Bill Boltz, chair of the Math department, was not able to attend the meeting.

Retention standards were not discussed as scheduled. The committee will wait for a recommendation from the administration before proceeding with discussions on this item.

As a point of information, the chair informed the committee that the recommendation concerning the Alternative to Language Study program has been forwarded to the Language department for comments from the department as a whole. Discussion will proceed on this item once comments are received from the Language department.

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Submitted by,

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Thomas D. Langley